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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for AdministrationSUBJECT: Studies in Intelligence

1. Action Requested: This memorandum requests your approval to realign the administrative arrangements for the publication Studies in Intelligence.

2. Background: The staffing, supervisory arrangement, and administrative support for Studies in Intelligence have undergone considerable evolution since the periodical was started in 1955. At the present time, [redacted], the editor, while carried on the OTR table of organization, reports under a loose arrangement to the Editorial Board. Three of the current Board members, including the Chairman, [redacted] are retired annuitants. The impetus for suggesting a change primarily derives from the Director's concern with the use of retirees.

3. A recent survey revealed that many readers of the publication believe the Editorial Board should include younger active-duty staff members to make the publication more relevant to today's intelligence issues. Additionally, the survey found a general consensus that Studies could be a better publication with more systematic planning and management.

4. Since it may be necessary to dispense with the services of retired annuitants on the Studies in Intelligence Editorial Board, an excellent alternative would be to resubordinate this activity to the OTR Center for the Study of Intelligence. Since the Center was started two years ago, a number of the articles in Studies have been produced by fellows assigned to the Center. This is a natural relationship, as Studies provides an effective and convenient mechanism for disseminating the results of the Center's research program. The proposed shift would have a further advantage in permitting the editor of Studies to undertake additional editorial work for the Center thereby providing better utilization of his services.

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5. Recommendation: It is recommended that Studies in Intelligence and the editor, [REDACTED], be placed under the Center for the Study of Intelligence and that the Editorial Board continue to provide substantive guidance to the publication. If you agree with this recommendation, the retired members of the Board will be appropriately informed of the changes and will be provided an expression of our appreciation for their contributions in making the Studies a successful publication.

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John F. Blake

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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